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IMPROVED METHOD AND APPARATUS : FOR SINTERING OF INORGANIC

MATERIALS AS WELL AS RESULTING

OBJECTS

Mail Stop: AF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1793

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2010, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: